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RFP Update for the HICKRC

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Hello~

When the HICKRC's consortium application was submitted to USAC in January, the State contract services address was used as the "mailbox." There was no intent that the State was to be involved in the RFP or any contracts, and to avoid any misperceptions we have been advised to reinitiate the RFP process outside of the State of Maine system.

Earlier today, the Consortium's USAC project manager advised that the Consortium may file a new 461 form (federal demographic form for RFPs) and reissue the bid. After the requisite 28 days has passed, the Consortium can then move ahead with scoring the bids. (The 461 does not involve a lot of work to complete.)

The Consortium is scheduled to have a call next Wednesday, September 3rd from 11:00 to noon. This topic can be added to the agenda and a decision can be made about the address to be used.

We apologize for the delay and look forward to working with the Consortium to bring this project to fruition.

Regards,

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